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In re application of:

Michael J. Dietz, II

Application No.: 09/003,003

Filed: January 5, 1998

For: ELECTRONIC SECOND SPIN
SLOT MACHINE

Examiner: Michael O'Neal

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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

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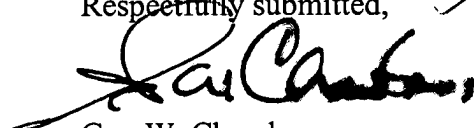
Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2000 for 3 months, from October 18, 2000 to January 18, 2001. An appropriate response in the form of an Amendment is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$445.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account.

This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,


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